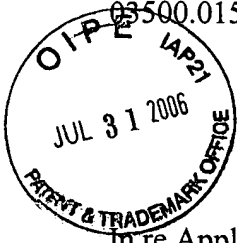


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADASHI OKAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/634,510

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: **TERMINAL LABELED
PROBE ARRAY AND METHOD
OF MAKING IT**

Examiner: B. J. Forman

Group Art Unit: 1634

July 26, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 for three months from April 26, 2006 to July 26, 2006.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damond E. Vadnais", is written over a horizontal line.

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